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Town	Time of Observation	Installation	Location	Occupation
Drest-Litovsk (H 52-07, - 22-35)	Prior to 23 May 1952.	Barracks installation of 1 yellow three-story building, over 100 meters long, with 2 lateral wings, enclosed with a board fence,	Directly south of the Poleski rail- road station and north of Moscow Street, in the eastern sector of the city.	The installation was occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black cap bands and a few soldiers wearing red service color. Detachments of 100 to 200 men frequently marched out of the installation. They wore red service color and carried rifles. Sedans and trucks were seen entering and leaving the installation. Convoys of 15 to 20 tanks frequently drove past the P. I. camp. They came from the direction of the barracks installa- tion and proceeded in an northeastern direction. Noise of tanks was occasionally heard at night. The tanks mounted long guns projecting beyond their fronts.
		Ration supply depot about 300x200 meters, of 12 brick sheds, about 100 meters long, arranged in two rows and each equipped with four large iron doors, 1 two-story administration building, equipped with a railroad spur track; and a cold storage warehouse, 30 meters high, constructed of brick. It was enclosed by a double wire fence with watchtowers.	South of Moscow Street, on the western perimeter of the city.	All types of food excluding meat, fish and vegetables were stored in the sheds. Shipments arrived by rail and were picked up by trucks of various units of the depot and civil agencies. Meat, milk, and fish was picked up at the cold storage warehouse. Most vehicles were trucks of the armed forces. The installation was guarded by soldiers.

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	Prior to May 1952.	Tank activity.	Eastern perimeter of the city.	Source and another civil internee observed a convoy of 15 to 20 tanks proceeding on Moscow Street, Brest-Litovsk, to the east, 2 to 3 times a week.
	Prior to August 1950.	Barracks installation of 1 old, three-story brick building, about 20 meters long.	In the northern section of the city, west of the city.	The barracks installation, which was almost the only undamaged building in this section, was unoccupied. Two tent camps, occupied by soldiers wearing black and red epaulets and carrying no weapons other than rifles, were located on both sides of the casemates on the north side of the approach road from the highway to Moscow.
Minsk (R 53-50, E 27-35)	Prior to August 1951.	Barracks installation of 1 old, white four-story brick building and 1 brick garage.	Directly west of the railroad line to Brest-Litovsk, in the southwestern sector of the city.	The White Regiment (Byelipolk), commanded by a lieutenant colonel, occupied the installation. The soldiers wore red epaulets. In April and May 1951, recruits arrived at the installation. Later, they received basic training. The unit was armed with only rifles, and had an unknown number of trucks and jeeps, and numerous dogs referred to as tracking dogs by soldiers.

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	Prior to the summer of 1951.	Ordnance park with 1 large four-story brick building between trees, partly enclosed by a barbed-wire fence, and equipped with a railroad spur.	About 6 km south-east of the main railroad station, on the south side of the road to Mogilev (N 53-50, E 30-20) northwest of a large automobile factory.	Incoming shipments of used guns were observed occasionally. Outgoing shipments were made, sometimes daily, by trains of up to 40 flatcars loaded with apparently new guns painted gray-green.

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